Appointment of Probationers.

*Q.—345. Sri B. RACHIAH (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they propose to entertain Probationers in the near future;

(*b*) if so, in what departments?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) There is a proposal under consideration.

(*b*) The Departments and the other particulars will be notified when the details are settled.

Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri V. S. Patil has given an adjournment motion today. I would like to take it up tomorrow because the Hon'ble Minister is not ready with the information. He will get the information by tomorrow so that we will be able to take it up tomorrow.

Statement *re*: Total outlay on Minor Irrigation Works.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—With your permission I would like to give figures of total outlay on minor irrigation schemes which I have promised to give the other day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may be placed on the Table of the House.

Members' representation.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—With regard to grant of holiday on Good Friday, more than a hundred members of this House submitted a representation to the Hon'ble Speaker during the last session. Once again the 26th of this month happens to be a Good Friday. I need hardly mention on the floor of this House how important is 'Good Friday' to the Christians. The Government of India and the neighbouring States have declared it as a holiday. Even under the Negotiable Instruments Act, it is declared as a holiday. So in the interests of respecting the wishes of the minority, it is better that this House, with the permission of the Chair, declares it as a holiday and any business thatis necess ary to be taken up maybe taken up on any other day. I do not want to go into a discussion about it. They value it as a very sacred day, the day on which sacrifice was made and it is as important as Christmas Eve. I do not think we can easily ignore their claim.

Sri S.D. GAONKAR (Karwar).—I rise to a point of order. (Referring to the red cap worn by Sri G. N. Puttanna) It is said that red is a sign of danger. May I know whether an Hon'ble Member can bring a red sign?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I was wondering why he was wearing the red cap when it does not in any way signify the socialist party. It is not of the same colour; in fact, it is neither the colour of the socialist party nor of the P.S.P.; it is a very strange mixture. (*Sri G. N. Puttanna.—It is an individual case*). He says it is an individual case. I have no control over an individual case.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Hole-Narasipur).—Red is meant to prevent danger.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What about my request?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I learn that our Government is not giving a holiday on Good Friday. Anyway, since a request is made, I would like to examine the position and see whether we can have a holiday on that day. At present, I am not in a position to give a definite reply.

Sri F. W. CORBETT (Nominated).—I would request the Speaker to favourably consider Sri Mallaradhya's request.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am going to consider it.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table Supplementary Estimates for the year 1958-59 in pursuance of sub-clause (1) of article 205 of the Constitution.

I wrote to you a letter regarding.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am examining it.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—I should like to know whether the Minister for Finance is in order in placing the Supplementary Estimates to-day, because, according to the revised programme of business, it is put down for Saturday the 14th.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is for voting, not for presentation.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Even that is not mentioned in to-day's programme.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is there; you have not seen the programme. "No. 2. Sri T. Mariappa, Minister for Finance to lay on the Table....."

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—But in the revised provisional programme of business,.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—That cannot find a place there; it is not necessary.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1959-60—GENERAL DISCUSSION

(Debate continued)

†Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—Mr. Speaker, I want to make a few remarks. I congratulate the Finance Minister for having presented a surplus budget for the year 1959-60. I may tell you that democracy in India is a success and from 1947 up to-day we have done wonderfully well. My friend Sri Narasimha Reddy while speaking on the budget has brought to the notice of this House facts and figures, how the State of Mysore has progressed step by step. It is only in India that true democracy is existing. In Russia, a dictatorial country, it is very easy.....

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY (Malleswaram).—Mr. Khrushchev is not here to defend himself. He calls Russia a dictatorial country, Is it in order?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He can.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—In a democratic country you have got plans. If it is a dictatorial country, it is very easy to work the plan. If you do a certain thing, people say you have not done it well; if you do not do it, they say you have not done it. In spite of all the criticisms we have done well, wonderfully well. We are spending large sums of money on development works, we are incurring even non-plan expenditure; that also goes towards the development of the country. Our country is a very big country. Specially when we are speaking of the budget of the Mysore Government we have to take into consideration the working of democracy and the programme of development works in India. The Central Planning Commission is playing a vital part in this respect. Even yesterday Pandit Nehru was pleased to say that the foundation is deep rooted. He has laid deep foundation. So in India there is not only Bakra Nangal.....

Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—Sir, I rise to a point of order. Can Sri Sivappa praise the Central Planning Commission?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is in full rights when he praises the Central Planning Commission. You can praise an outsider but you cannot criticise him.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—I may tell Sri Ramappa that this is a Budget speech and there is scope to refer to so many things. But of course I obey the Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member need not mind it. He may go on.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—They have done so many things—Bakra Nangal and so many other projects. In Mysore State also.....

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—You have raised Vidhana Soudha.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—That is also a big thing. I would not like to state all these things. Sri A. V. Narasimha Reddy has referred to them.

What I would like to submit to the House is that democracy in India is a success. We have to take into consideration how the neighbouring countries are going out of democratic set-up. I am not going to give a compliment to the Congress party alone. The people of India to their credit have progressed very well. That must be remembered by the members of the Opposition Party. The Hon'ble